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8 July 1969

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Operations Officer
Okinawa Bureau

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Dear [redacted]

Subject: CPR Provincial Services

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Your recent note to [redacted] on the above subject has brought to light that teletype exchanges have not entirely settled the CPR Provincial sourceline question raised in your 18 March letter. I must apologize that as a result of the problem being battered from pillar to post very considerably around here we had mistakenly assumed this. In a nutshell, our position remains basically unchanged; we continue to make an exception for the Hopei sourceline because we do lack clear evidence on the location of its transmitters. Although the information you have offered based on cruising and Bureau experience is reasonable so far as it goes, we are retaining transmitter locations in the other sourcelines because there is other available information (classified) to indicate the location of these transmitters. Though not all of it is current, there have been no indications of change. Should we encounter any data indicating a change, we will certainly consider adjusting the sourceline. Additional information does become available from time to time, and we hope that one of these days the Hopei problem will also be resolved. Meanwhile, I am sure the Bureau will remain alert to any clues which may slip through from the source itself.

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Sincerely,

[redacted]
Chief, Field Operations Staff

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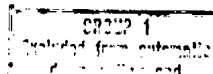
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FILE DISPOSITION			<p>We are figuring on the publication of this regional this July and would like to have a final decision on what kind of course line we will need for the calendar. This is, or it appears to be change for the sake of change, but that is just my opinion. It seems incredible to me that any sort of argument can be forced on this issue. For example, Kuangtung Provincial Service is NOT going to served by a studio located in Canton. It is going to be served by editorial work and production of program that are significant only from Canton. I could bet my life on that!!! The North situation can be solved with patience and I hope that we can have some of that and some understanding of the problems involved.</p> <p>Since there is other evidence than announcements, we do not have to retrench on the status</p>

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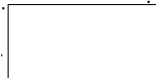
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I agree with Oki's proposal. To use the capital in all provincial sourcelines except Hopie is inconsistent. Either we use the name of the capital as we know it in all provincial and/or regional sourcelines, or provide the city name only when it is announced. For the sake of accuracy, I favor providing the city name only when it is announced.



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Remarks: We do not need an announcement to be quite sure that the Kwangtung provincial service comes from Canton and the Tibet regional service comes from Lhasa. But we would need some announcement before we could be even halfway certain that Hopei programs come from Shihchiachuang, the new provincial capital. Tientsin is a far bigger city, has obviously long had major studios; programs might well still emanate from there, even though the city is now administratively outside the province. Paoting, formerly the provincial capital for a time, is another possibility. No sense trying to be absolutely consistent when Hopei is plainly exceptional.					
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18 March 1969

[redacted] Chief
Foreign Operations Staff, FBIS

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Dear [redacted] Subject: CPR Provincial Services

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We have accepted the proposal you made in your WA 219 of February regarding the Hopei provincial service, but would like to press our proposal that we either delete city locations uniformly from CPR provincial service sourcelines or uniformly attribute ~~the~~ the services to studios located in the provincial capitals.

On the basis of the information at our disposal and in the memory of our oldest monitors, the studio locations of these services have with very few exceptions never been announced. While our cruising records do not go back to the very beginning, in the late 40's, [redacted] recalls no studio identifications during the periods of time he has spent here and thus concurs with these monitors. The studio locations we now cite, according to them, were based on the natural inference that the provincial capital was the place for a provincial service radio studio. It was for this reason, primarily, that we proposed either to adopt Shichiachuang as the studio location for the Hopei service or to drop studio locations from all the provincial service sourcelinese.

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We still believe these are the proper alternatives and would appreciate your further comments on the subject.

[redacted] by the way, tells me that on his recent trip the only Hopei Province city level stations he heard were the three Tientsin transmitters.

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FOR THE CHIEF, OKINAWA BUREAU

Sincerely,

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Operations Officer

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